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Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2015 8:46 AM
To: Fout, Shay; Kocher, Daniel
Cc: Cooper, Geoff
Subject: RE: Water Cluster Project-EPA Contact / EMSL Order 611500092 - Inv 61003343
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Hi, Dr. Fout,

In this case, I will recommend our contract office to cancel the invoice. We had worked very closely for several qPCR R & D contracts in the past. EPA R & D groups had been very supportive to our business.

Please do not worry, Shay. We will take care of it.

Thanks

Charlie



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Dear Mr. Kocher,

Your March 9 e-mail request for purchase order or credit card information came as a surprise to me. Dr. Li and I never discussed whether EPA would pay a fee for the EMSL contribution to the project, and I always assumed that this was intended to be a no cost collaboration. That's why we used a UBMTA implementing letter, rather than a contract, to document the exchange between your company and EPA. I have asked our Office of General Counsel to determine how we should respond to this, after the fact, payment request. We will let you know when a determination has been made.

Best regards,
Shay

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